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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: DETECTION OF PREHARVEST SPROUTING
IN CEREAL GRAINS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please
amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 3, insert

Q1 --- This application is a 371 of PCT/AU99/00995, filed
November 11, 1999. --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Q2 Claim 5. (Amended) An immunoassay according to claim 1,
wherein said first antibody or fragment thereof or said second
antibody or fragment thereof is provided bound to a solid
support.

Q3 Claim 7. (Amended) An immunoassay according to claim 1,
wherein binding of the second antibody or fragment thereof to